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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** METHOD FOR COMPRESSING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, USING DESIGN REGION DIVIDED INTO PLURAL BLOCKS

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